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For Nueces Bay Heights to 10:35 p. m. instead of 11:15 p. m.

For Bay View to 10:45 p. m. instead of 11:25 p. m.

Fort North Beach to 11:00 p. m. instead of 11:30 p. m.

For South Bluff to 11:00 p. m. instead of 11:30 p. m. This is only temporary. The former schedule will be resumed as soon as possible.

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W. J. O'BRIEN, General Manager

## BRITISH GENERAL ENDORSES WAR WORK

That it is necessary for all to do their duty in assisting in the war effort was endorsed by the British government in a statement that the American citizens have shown the desire of assisting those who are fighting the war.

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U. S. Government at Washington, D. C., needs several thousand stenographers. NOW is the opportunity to enroll for shorthand at the

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10,200 acres in Live Oak and McMullen counties, 25 miles from George West, 80 per cent agricultural, black sandy and red loam soil, fenced and watered by wells, with windmills and tanks, is leased for 35 cents per acre per annum, price per acre \$10.00.

80,000 acres in Hidalgo and Starr counties, fenced and cross-fenced in 80 pastures, with four wire fences, 90 per cent agricultural, three fourths of entire acreage is admirably situated for irrigation, both to receive and discharge the water, very large two-story residence at the head of ranch, house is 170 feet in length and has eighteen very large rooms, ranch is watered with wells, windmills and tanks, will lease to responsible party for five years at 30 cents per acre, price per acre \$10.00.

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## PACIFIC COAST SHIPYARDS ARE TURNING OUT ONE SHIP EACH DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—From the shipyards of the Pacific coast a vessel a day, nearly completed to meet the demands of war, sets forth as cargo carrier in the American fleet.

Shipbuilding activities extend from San Pedro in California to the northernmost limits of the State of Washington. Hulls of steel and wood, and tons of concrete, many of them turned out in periods which have broken world's speed records, are erected at the yards and somewhere along this stretch of shore line, virtually everywhere, four times a ship rises the water and the keel or another is laid below the waters from the launching have disappeared.

Between the Pacific yards from the inauguration of the national shipbuilding plan, have led the country in production, those managers were too quick to predict that the industry would be the greatest since history has recorded. They are in position now to speak with authority of the fulfillment of their prophesy. L. E. Meeker, secretary of the Seachem and Western Shipbuilding Company of Seattle, said:

"There were employed in the construction of King Solomon's temple, according to the Bible, 133,300 men. That was the greatest construction undertaken up to modern times. Warshipbuilding is the world's greatest industry, because there are more men concentrated on a single purpose than ever before."

Probably no one bold state except the number of men employed in the various departments of shipbuilding on the Pacific coast. It is a constantly changing, and a constantly increasing amount. For instance, on July 1, 1916, 4,300 men were at work in the Oregon yards. Just one year later there were 41,500 employed in the yards.

A month ago there were 6,000 men at work in the yards of the Todd Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company at Tacoma. It is expected that within two more months there will be approximately 30,000 men on the payroll. The Skinner and Fette yards at Seattle, Washington, employed 12,000 men a month ago. The rate at which men are being taken on here is keeping with the increase elsewhere. It is the same story from southern California to the British Columbia frontier. Nowhere are the figures of today due figures of tomorrow.

It is not only in the strong that is accorded the privilege of taking a hand in the building of the "bridge of ships to France." More than 300 Alabamians, Wash., Louisiana, and professional men have come into the plant of the Gray's Harbor Motorship Corporation. By doing cleaning up and other odd jobs, they have released many ship mechanics and artisans for actual ship work. Many of them come to the yard after leaving their offices for the day, and earn over all their wages to the Red Cross, convert them into Liberty Bonds or buy War Savings Stamps.

Indeed, their patriotism has been an immense factor to the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Through their nomination of these odd jobs they have enabled the expert ship workers to establish speed records.

Almost every spare time vacation day has been spent during the "down time" of the ship yards.

The Reverend Jim Osborne, Disciples of Christ, has made a statement that the American citizens have shown the desire of assisting those who are fighting the war.

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Another man, so big they call him a horse, another tall and thin, an attorney who gave up a lucrative practice in Newark, New Jersey, to help the game along. Another is a lawyer from a small town who "threw away his law office" to help the wounded men who were treated to and re-gilded on the line behind the fighting front.

Completed ships are the product of nearly all the western yards. Whether they are 2,500 ton freighters or 10,000 ton giant steel vessels whose hulls run into five figures, contractors are racing inexorably south for harbors ready to go to sea. Some of the plates

## FREE TEXT-BOOK BILL IS FAVERED BY SELLERS

PLATINUM, Texas, Nov. 2.—From its arrival at Clarendon today, Capt. Eddie Commissary of Indian Mound gave out this statement:

"I give home of this fine chapter because of my earnest desire to see that the proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for free text books for children in the public schools

"I regard the comment which appears as the talk of the country, the highest, perfect and greatest lesson, for educating the youth of our country, the school and success means of perpetuating democracy,"

"In no other way in which has so certainly brought together without discrimination, in every state, educational opportunity. There is where both the first lessons of citizenship and self-sacrifice are learned."

Afternoon in spirit. It's the sun is a great gift to life, that gives the color of which the Texas and Oklahoma boys are made who became our heroes in the fifth division of our valiant army.

It's about us immobilized by age, our childhood simple houses are now free text books as it would be to learn our soldier boys and girls them to furnish the same.

"While it is veryatisficing to the students and teachers of the public education, I am afraid of the opinion that one fundamental duty is to provide every library and school library with sufficient books.

Just before becoming Franklin, received the following letter from Dr. F. C. Clinton, Commissioner of Education for the United States, concerning the adoption of new Text Books:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Hon. James D. Gilmore, of Washington, D. C., addressed Mr. Smith—in response to your question of this morning. You are right in your belief that the adoption of new Text Books will be of assistance to the public schools of the several states. Furthermore, from the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, concerning the provision for funding and taxes for the support of schools in the public schools of the State, it should be allowed to include the amount of money required for the purchase of books.

In our American democracy, we are making walls of protection and the system of public free schools for the education of all the children of the nation for the public welfare, for making a better and more intelligent citizenship, and the qualities of all are maintained.

In the future education and health are more than it is in the past, and no child must be kept in school opportunity, says Mr. Smith. He says this and the schools should be absolutely free and open to all, for the more a person is educated, the more he is likely to be successful.

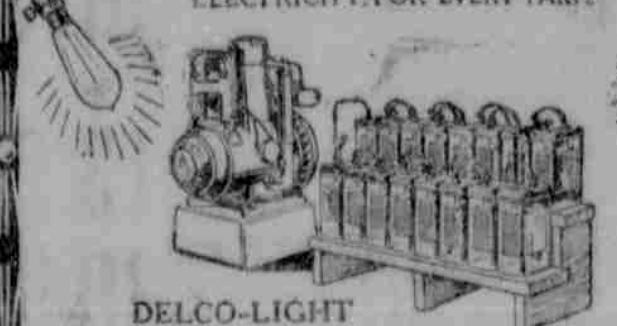
It is good to see our interest in the matter, as it is an effort of education and the public welfare.

Yours sincerely,

P. D. CLANTON, Commissioner.

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